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1. A carrier for batteries comprising a housing defining one or more receptacles adapted to receive one or more batteries respectively and means associated with the housing for securing the carrier to a surface of an article.
- 5 2. The carrier of claim 1 wherein the one or more receptacles comprise spaced-apart and parallel elongate grooves defined in a surface of the housing.
3. The carrier of claim 1 wherein the housing includes a platform and the receptacles are defined in the platform.
- 10 4. The carrier of claim 1 wherein the housing includes a bottom wall and side walls rotatable about the bottom wall between a first position generally parallel to the bottom wall and a second position generally normal to the bottom wall.
- 15 5. The carrier of claim 4 wherein a clip on the bottom wall holds the side walls in the first position.
6. The carrier of claim 1 wherein the housing includes a bottom wall having a lower surface and the means associated with the housing for securing the carrier to a surface of an article comprises a strip of adhesive material extending along the lower surface of the bottom wall.
- 20 7. The carrier of claim 1 wherein the housing includes a collar adapted to surround the batteries.
8. The carrier of claim 7 wherein the housing includes a collar for each of the batteries and each of the collars is rotatable between an open position and a closed position surrounding the respective batteries.
- 25 9. A carrier for batteries comprising:
a housing including a bottom plate having upper and lower surfaces;
a platform extending outwardly from the upper surface of the bottom plate, the platform defining one or more receptacles adapted to receive one or more batteries respectively;
30 a side wall at each end of the bottom plate rotatable between a first position generally parallel to the upper surface of the bottom plate and a second

position generally normal to the bottom plate and adapted to abut against the respective ends of the batteries;

a clip associated with each side wall and adapted to hold each of the side walls in the first position; and

5 means associated with the housing for securing the carrier to a surface of an article.

10. The carrier of claim 9 wherein each of the side walls includes an inwardly bent ear portion adapted to abut against the ends of the batteries.

11. The carrier of claim 9 wherein the platform defines a pair of
10 spaced-apart elongate parallel receptacles extending along the length of the bottom plate and adapted to receive a pair of batteries respectively, the side wall at each end of the bottom plate defining two panels each having an inwardly bent ear portion, the clip at each end of the housing being located between the panels and adapted to hold both panels of each side wall in the first position.

12. The carrier of claim 9 wherein the means associated with the
15 housing for securing the carrier to a surface of an article comprises a strip of adhesive material secured to the lower surface of the bottom plate.

13. A carrier for batteries comprising:
a housing including a bottom plate having upper and lower surfaces;
20 a platform extending outwardly from the upper surface of the bottom plate and defining one or more receptacles adapted to receive one or more batteries respectively;

one or more collars associated with the one or more receptacles respectively and adapted to surround the one or more batteries respectively; and
25 means associated with the housing for securing the carrier to a surface of an article.

14. The carrier of claim 13 wherein the platform defines a pair of
spaced-apart receptacles extending along the length of the bottom plate and a pair of
collars rotatable about the respective receptacles between an open position and a
30 closed position surrounding the bodies of the batteries respectively.

15. The carrier of claim 14 wherein each of the collars includes an outer wall and the collars rotate towards each other into a relationship wherein the outer walls thereof abut each other.

5 16. The carrier of claim 15 wherein the receptacles are separated by an elongate band defined in the platform and the outer wall of each of the collars is adapted to abut against the band in the closed position of the collars.

17. The carrier of claim 16 wherein the band defines apertures and the outer wall of each of the collars includes fingers adapted to be interference fitted into the apertures in the closed position of the collars.

10 18. The carrier of claim 13 wherein the means associated with the housing for securing the carrier to a surface of an article comprises a strip of adhesive material on the lower surface of the bottom plate of the housing.